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WITH MULTIPLE LAYER GUARD  
PLATE ASSEMBLIES AND METHOD  
OF MAKING THE SAME

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on  
September 26, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application  
as follows.

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) A fabric comprising a fabric substrate and  
a plurality of guard plate assemblies affixed to a top surface of  
the fabric substrate in a spaced relationship to each other, each  
guard plate assembly including a first layer of material affixed  
to the top surface of the fabric substrate, the first layer of  
each guard plate assembly collectively providing a plurality of  
non-overlapping, polygonal guard plates, and a second layer of  
material joined to the first layer of material on a surface  
opposite the fabric substrate.

2. (previously presented) The fabric of claim 1 wherein the  
second layer of material of each guard plate assembly completely